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Hon William M Springer, of Illinois, Favorably Mentioned for a Cabinet Position.

Cost of the Swaim Trial—Preparations for the Inauguration—Presidential Nominations.

The Senate Still Engaged in Discussing the Reagan Bill—Work in the House.

TO SPEAK FOR SPRINGER.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—At a meeting of the Democratic Territorial delegates held to-day it was agreed to support Congressman Springer of Illinois for the Secretaryship of the Interior. Delegate Manzanares of New Mexico, was chosen to present the wishes of the delegates in this matter to the President elect. He will accompany Congressman Morrison to Albany next week, whither Morrison goes as a representative of the Illinois delegation in Mr Springer's interest.

Mr Manzanares will lay great stress upon the fact that Mr Springer has a greater familiarity with the land and Indian questions of the territories than any other Democrat who has been mentioned for a Cabinet position. It seems to be generally understood that the place will be given to a Western man and Mr Springer's friends believe his chances are more flattering than are those of any of the other candidates from that section of the country.

COST OF SWAIM'S TRIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—The Swaim court martial will cost the Government not less than [illegible]. The trial has been in progress about two months and the single item of room rent for that period already aggregates $3,000. Four members of the court are general officers. In each case they have brought their orderlies and certain members of their staffs with them. They say they must direct the affairs of their respective departments from this point, and in order to do this it is necessary they should be accompanied by these supernumeraries. Swaim is being tried on two charges. First, conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; second conduct prejudicial to military discipline. His friends say the finding of the court will be an almost unanimous acquittal on the first charge, which is the only one of serious import.

THE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—At a meeting of the central Inauguration Committee last night the treasurer reported that the receipts to date amounted to $11,401. The Chairman of the Executive Committee [illegible] the subcommittee [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Chairman of the General Committee, stated he had had a letter of inquiry from General McClellan from which he inferred that that gentleman would accept the office of Chief Marshal. The [illegible] about [illegible] February 10. The [illegible] Chairman of the National Democratic Committee had suggested that not less than 10,000 tickets should be [illegible] could be thus bought as [illegible] Committee on Civic Associations reported that [illegible] organizations numbering [illegible] had reported their intention of coming.

THE OKLAHOMA SETTLERS INCREASING

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—The Adjutant General of the Army has received a telegram from Brigadier General Augur commanding the Department of the Missouri announcing that the number of settlers on the Oklahoma land was steadily increasing, having reached nearly [illegible] hundred, and that resistance to the federal authority was threatened. Secretary Lincoln had a conference with the President on the subject yesterday afternoon, the result of which was that General Augur was instructed to concentrate more troops at the settlement and remove the intruders from the Territory in as peaceable a manner as possible.

NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—Carroll D Wright, Massachusetts, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Warren Truitt, Oregon, Register of Land Office at Lake View, Oregon; S O Swackhamer, Oregon, Register of Land Office at La Grande, Oregon. [illegible] Georgia, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia; [illegible] Collector of Internal Revenue, District of Louisiana. Collectors of Customs: David McLaughlin for the District of Michigan, and Vespasian Smith, for the District of Duluth.

[illegible] TO [illegible] STOCK SHIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—The Committee on Commerce has decided to ask for authority to investigate the evils that exist in the shipment of live stock. One evil represented to exist is that by the present system of transporting live stock by rail a large percentage of the animals perish as a consequence of barbarous treatment, and that the flesh of such animals is sold to the public.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—The Senate passed a bill authorizing the National Bank of Bloomington, Ill., to change its name.

The Committee on Transportation and [illegible] was authorized to [illegible] the collection of statistics. [illegible] introduced a preamble and resolution. The preamble said that [illegible] which extended relief prevails [illegible] lands in the Indian Territory are open to settlement and [illegible] in ordering out troops to expel settlers on those lands is in the view of [illegible] public, violating a right. The [illegible] calls on the President for [illegible] of the action he has taken in the [illegible] and for his view of the controversy between the settlers and the Government.

Senator Colquitt presented the credentials of Joseph E Brown, re-elected Senator from Georgia.

The Inter State Commerce bill then came up on Senator Cullom's motion to strike out of the Reagan bill all after the enacting clause and insert the text of the Senate bill. Senator [illegible] said the House bill approached the question [illegible] and did not attempt to approach [illegible] of doubtful constitutionality [illegible] could not place the subject [illegible] the bill [illegible] more favorable for themselves if they [illegible] the Senate [illegible] would never agree to a Commission [illegible] were simply [illegible] another chance by giving them [illegible] against which the railroads [illegible] on the ground of unconstitutionality. That ground had not been [illegible] the Senate [illegible] the Senator from Arkansas, Mr Garland. As it was absolutely certain the House would not accept such a bill [illegible] use of [illegible] the question of railroad [illegible] the way in which the Senate was now [illegible] The Senate would simply be pretending to do something while taking care not to do anything. The railroads had in one period of sixteen months, [illegible] the Standard Oil Company rebates amounting to $10,000,000. Such discrimination showed the necessity [illegible] on behalf of the people. He moved to amend the House bill by striking out from the first section the provisions regarding discriminations in passenger accommodations, and discrimination on account of color. This would leave the bill, he said, in the condition in which it had been originally brought into the House by Mr Reagan. The Senator said he would also move to amend the House bill so as to prohibit railroads from charging more for carrying freights over a part of their line than they charge for carrying them over the whole length of their line. If railroads were common carriers all persons along their lines ought to be treated with common fairness. Companies should not be allowed to extort from people along the line what they lost by gambling in freights at the ends of their roads. Railroads could substantially impose an export tax by their discriminating rates. The question was whether Congress would have the courage to declare to the railroads what Congress knew the people wanted the railroads to know. Unless the railroad companies were checked they would very soon control both Houses of Congress. If a proper law were first passed Mr Beck would then favor a commission, not to legislate but to investigate and report. Senator Maxey recognized great advantages conferred on society by railroads and had no prejudice against them.

A message from the President was laid before the Senate transmitting information relating to the foreign commerce of Mexico, Central and South America, the Spanish West Indies, Hayti and San Domingo and the share of the United States therein.

Senator Voorhees introduced a bill to increase the limit of an appropriation for a public building at Terre Haute to $200,000. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan 21.—In the House, yesterday Mr Oates from the Committee on Public Lands reported a bill prohibiting aliens from acquiring title to and owning lands in the United States.

Mr Hewitt reported from the Ways and Means committee a bill providing for the payment of a drawback on articles made wholly of imported material equal to the duties on the imported material when the manufactured article is entered for export.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill. Mr Ellis explained the provisions of the bill. He suggested as a practical solution of the Indian question the appointment of a commission to select in the northwestern country a territory similar to the Indian Territory, where the Indians could be grouped and taught to maintain themselves by industry. If the plan were carried out no Indian Appropriation bill would be necessary ten years hence. In the course of time the territory could be admitted into the Union. Mr O'Neil, of Missouri, said that no sense of justice would tolerate an empire such as the Indian Territory lying waste without a possible hope of being occupied by the Indians but simply left to the rapacity and speculation of every combination and ring that entered into the Territory. A hundred thousand acres were leased by this and by that syndicate to a ranch sum while hundreds of thousands of people were wanting them for homes. This [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] which should be recognized should not be carried to the edge of [illegible]. The Indians should be compensated for what [illegible] but the balance of the land should be reserved for actual settlers only. Pending further debate the committee rose.

Public business being suspended, the House proceeded to pay a tribute to the memory of the late [illegible] Evins of South Carolina. Eulogistic addresses were made by Representatives Bratton, Dibble, Tillman, Barksdale, Holman, Hewitt, Lloyd and Dunham and then as a further mark of respect the House adjourned.

Serious Situation in the Hocking Valley.

COLUMBUS, O, Jan 21.—The most active preparations for war in the Hocking Valley are going on among the lawless element with scarcely any attempt at concealment. Within the past ten days over two thousand repeating rifles and more than forty thousand pounds of fixed ammunition have been shipped into the valley and discontented Company organizations have been openly formed and at tention drills are announced to take place. Assistant Adjutant General Dill, of Governor Hoadly's staff who has been through the valley and taken notice of the warlike preparations has roused the Governor's apprehensions by his report and all the most reliable State troops have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to respond upon a moment's notice. There are good reasons for believing that the most communistic leaders of New York, Chicago and other cities are in the Hocking Valley superintending the preparations for war.

Another Storm in Texas.

DALLAS Tex Jan 21.—The most destructive sleet-storm ever known in Texas prevailed Monday and Monday night throughout the entire southern half of the State and telegraphic communication is almost entirely suspended. The wires between Hearne and Houston are down at one point for a distance of three miles. Wrecks of the lines have also occurred between Austin and Houston, Austin and San Antonio, Houston and San Antonio, and, in fact, in every direction. The only wire working in the State is the Associated Press wire from Dallas to Austin and no communication from important points can be secured but it is considered certain that this additional storm misfortune will add immensely to the loss of millions of dollars already sustained in the sheep and cattle business during the past thirty days.

An Extension of Five Years Asked.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Jan 21.—Oliver Bros & Phillips and the Oliver & Roberts Wire Company submitted a statement to their creditors yesterday, the meeting being largely attended. The liabilities of the former were said to be $1,505,338, and of the latter $302,452; the respective assets being $2,319,353 and $1,[illegible]510. The firms ask an extension of five years' time, one-fifth of the indebtedness to be paid each year, the notes to bear six per cent. interest and to be secured by mortgage on the real estate of the debtors. The members of the firm ask for a similar extension of their individual liabilities on the same terms. A committee reported favorably on the statements but it was decided not to take definite action until the 22d inst, when another meeting will be held.

Miss Bailey Acquitted of Murder.

WICHITA, Kan Jan 21.—In the United States District Court yesterday Nellie C Bailey was acquitted of the charge of murdering a wealthy Englishman named Bothomley, with whom she was traveling in the Indian Territory about a year ago. The defendant maintained that Bothomley shot himself. The defendant is a handsome woman, well educated, and has figured as a society belle at Eastern watering places. She has written a play, and during her confinement in jail has been engaged in writing a novel. She has had three husbands.

Opposed to a National Cattle Trail.

TOPEKA, Kan, Jan 21.—The State Senate without division passed a joint resolution instructing Representatives in Congress to oppose any effort by legislation to establish a National cattle trail across this State. The opposition is made on the ground that a trail would be prejudicial to the interests of the people of the State and of benefit only to outsiders.

Ben Butler Sues Elkins.

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—General B F. Butler has sued Stephen B Elkins on a contract to convey 100,000 acres of land in New Mexico at seventy five cents per acre.

Big Pay for a Half Minute's Work.

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—Paddy Ryan's share of the receipts from the brief glove fight Monday night is $3,700.

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

Haines in Fear of an Attempt to Oust Him from the Illinois Speakership by Force.

He Asks the Mayor of Springfield for Protection—The Latter Refuses to Interfere.

Spooner Sure of the Senatorial Nomination by Wisconsin Republicans—Other State Assemblies.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Jan 21.—E M Haines applied to Mayor McCreery, of Springfield, yesterday, for police to protect him in his efforts to hang on to the Speakership of the House. He said he understood that he was in danger of personal violence and demanded that the Mayor preserve the peace. Mayor McCreery informed him that he had no jurisdiction over the State House or the Legislature; that the Legislature appointed its own policemen to preserve order and had the power to appoint as many as it deemed necessary. He told him that if anything occurred to disturb the peace outside the State-House then he would interfere, but not till then.

A business session of the Senate was held in the morning resulting in the introduction of nineteen bills. The more important are as follows: By Mr Streeter the famous "Higgy Sow" bill, the same, authorizing the formation of mutual fire and lightning insurance companies. By Mr Cochrane, giving mortgagees the power to extend chattel mortgages beyond the two years term when there are intervening judgments so that property need not be sold out. By Mr Crooman placing all the penal and reformatory institutions under the control of a board of five managers to be appointed by the Governor; abolishing the prison contract system and giving convicts a share of their earnings upon their release. By Mr Seiter, amending the mining law. By Mr White, giving cities authority to pass ordinances taxing foreign insurance companies two per cent. on their business. By Mr Kelly, making the Railroad Commissioners elective. By Mr Sumner allowing a change of venue in Circuit Courts to the third Judge only. Mr. Whiting offered a resolution to amend the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to females. The bill for a good appropriation for expenses of the General Assembly passed unanimously. Mr Evans bill appropriating $5,000 for the Illinois display at New Orleans, was amended by making T J Glenn of Chicago and C A Keller of Mount Vernon, Special Commissioners to expend the money and then passed to a third reading with the emergency clause. Mr Morritt's resolution for a joint canvass of the returns was introduced and laid over.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill Jan 21.—When the House met at two o'clock, Haines backed down from his position on the Fuller appeal from his decision. He stated the Constitution is authority for his position that the Speaker has authority to call the Senate into a joint session to canvass the returns. He said he had allowed the appeal to be taken pro forma in order to get the opinion of members on the question. He now wished to [illegible] *pro confesso*, and would withdraw his decision that the motion is not in order. A roll call was then ordered on Fuller's motion that the Speaker be instructed not to send a communication to the Senate but there were only seven votes cast, Linegar and MacMillan voting aye. Linegar then moved to adjourn until to-day at ten o'clock the pending motion to be carried over as the pending business the motion. The motion was adopted by a viva voce vote.

WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis, Jan 21.—In the Senate yesterday, a memorial to Congress was adopted asking the General Government to improve the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal. Bills were introduced and referred as follows: Appropriating $5,000 to defray the cost of the State exhibit at New Orleans and to reimburse individuals throughout the State who advanced money to meet such expenses, and to appropriate $3,000 to the Milwaukee Industrial School for Girls.

The Senate held a session last evening at which resolutions of respect of Lieutenant-Governor James M Bingham were the special order. Senators Ginty, Hudd and Cottrell delivered eulogies.

MADISON, Wis, Jan 21.—In the Assembly yesterday petitions were presented by Heinrich Dietrich of Milwaukee, one of the stone masons crippled for life in the Capitol disaster in last November. He asks pensions for the support of himself and family. The principal bills introduced were as follows: Establishing a ferry between Prairie Du Chien and McGregor; regulating special and regular terms in the Seventh Judicial Circuit; authorizing the city of Neenah to build a new bridge and raise money therefor by bond and tax, providing that hotels shall be provided with outside balconies and staircases; electric alarms, etc, for the benefit of guests imperiled by fire, allowing unlimited State certificates to graduates of the Milwaukee Normal School; providing for text books to be loaned pupils in district village and city schools. Adjourned till this morning.

The Spooner men held a caucus last night and forty eight legislators answered to the roll call. This settles the matter, inasmuch as forty-one is a majority of the Republicans in the Legislature. During the early portion of the evening a telegram was received from W Q Price withdrawing his name from the contest. At General Fairchild's caucus in the afternoon twenty nine members were present.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Jan 21.—More petitions from various counties were presented in the Senate for school instruction in the use of alcohol also petitions from Grant and other counties for the repeal of the present ditch law. Mr Bailey introduced a bill to amend the Liquor law by striking out the words "or from 11 p m to 5 a. m"—that is to say, saloons will have to close absolutely Sundays, election days and legal holidays, but other days can close or keep open for any and all hours, as may seem profitable to the owners thereof. Bills were introduced regarding Circuit Courts, making reduction of fees on mortgages and other loans on real estate and amending the act apportioning the State for Judicial circuits, to relieve the pressure of business from insufficient terms of holding courts to exempt ex-Union soldiers from poll tax and road work, recommending the admission of the insane to hospital privileges.

In the House the vote by which the passage of the resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of seven members to consider all matters touching the regulation of the practice of medicine was laid on the table was reconsidered, and the resolution was passed. The Speaker announced that he would name the committee to-day. Representative Gordon introduced a bill to regulate guardian matters. Representative Robinson a bill to prohibit the killing and stealing of licensed dogs. Representative Lloyd a bill to prohibit games of chance at fairs. Representative Hoban, bills to require the enforcement of all laws, and to require uniform freight rates on all railroads. Representative Moody a bill to regulate the taxation of railroads.

MICHIGAN

LANSING, Mich, Jan 21.—The Senate yesterday provided for a special Committee on Apportionment, to consist of one member from each Congressional District and the House will appoint a similar committee.

Mr Hubbell's joint select tax committee scheme defeated in the House a few days ago was reconsidered and adopted. Speaker Clark yesterday named Messrs Campbell, Post, Coomer, Hankerd and Ford as House members. Senator Hubbell will be chairman and two Senators yet to be determined on will be appointed by Lieutenant Governor Buttars.

Mr Hawley's resolution asking Congress to reduce the surplus and employ labor by erecting public buildings in Michigan cities having ten thousand or more inhabitants was adopted by the Senate unanimously.

The Senate passed a bill enlarging the scope of the Life Insurance law so as to include compensation for death or injuries from accidents.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to authorize the Oakland County Agricultural Society to borrow money; to provide for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers; to punish boat thieves, to amend the act relating to manufacturing corporations; to consolidate highway and bridge gets.

Bills were introduced in the House to protect highway crossings over railroads by requiring railroad corporations to cut down embankments for forty rods on either side to prohibit the destruction of quail for a period of five years. To provide for taxing buildings owned by private persons, but standing on State or Government lands.

The Republicans in caucus have decided to support the joint resolution asking Congress to pass the bill prohibiting the importation of foreign labor under contract, and also agreed to consider the liquor bills.

The appointment of a Commissioner of Labor by Governor Alger, which it was supposed was settled in favor of C V Deland of Jackson, has been disturbed by the action of the Knights of Labor, who oppose Deland and wish Herbert A Forrest, of Saginaw to receive the appointment. The State Treasurer will to-day report a list of twenty three banks who hold upward of $1,000,000 of the State's money on deposit.

SEATS IN THE SENATE.

Representatives to the Upper House of Congress Chosen or Balloted for in a Number of State Legislatures.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Democratic Senatorial caucus was held yesterday morning. Edward Cooper, New York, received 28 votes; Joseph Pulitzer, 21, William E Smith, 2. Cooper's nomination was made unanimous.

At noon the House balloted for United States Senator with the following result: William M. Evarts (Rep.), 73; Edward Cooper (Dem), 52.

The Senate formally nominated William M Evarts for Senator yesterday. Evarts received 19 and Cooper 13 votes.

PROVIDENCE R I, Jan 21.—Jonathan Chase was elected United States Senator yesterday by the following vote: Chase, 78; William P. Sheffield, 6; Isaac Bell, Jr, of Newport, 22.

HARTFORD, Conn, Jan 21.—The Senate yesterday voted for United States Senator. O H Platt, Republican received 15 votes; W. H. Barnum, Democrat, 7. In the House, the vote was: Platt, 148, Barnum, 77.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan 21.—Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees was re-elected United States Senator yesterday, receiving a majority of 45 out of 149 votes over ex-Governor Porter, nominated by the Republican caucus.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan 21.—Each branch of the General Assembly cast one ballot yesterday for United States Senator. The vote in the Senate was: Poindexter Dunn, 10, James H Berry, 9, James K Jones, 7, W W. Mansfield, 1, Ford Harris (colored), 1; S W Williams, 2, N. M. Rose, 1. In the House—Dunn 31, Jones, 25, Berry, 24 David, 3; Harris, 9, Mansfield, 2, R. C Newton, 1.

DENVER, Col, Jan 21.—The Legislature in separate sessions took a first ballot for United States Senator at 12.30 yesterday afternoon. The following is the summary of the vote: Secretary Teller, 35, Senator Hill 17, Dennis Sullivan (Dem), 22, ex Senator Tabor, 1. Thirty-eight votes are necessary to elect. Several of Senator Hill's votes are regarded as complimentary. It is generally conceded that Secretary Teller will be elected on the first joint ballot to day.

ST LOUIS, Mo, Jan. 21.—A Jefferson City (Mo) special to the *Post-Dispatch* says the Legislature balloted yesterday for United States Senator. In the Senate the vote stood: Vest (Dem), 23, Warner (Rep), 7. In the House: Vest, 74, Warner, 33, Ford (Gbk.), 8, absent, 5. The Legislature meets in joint session to-morrow.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan 21.—At the afternoon session of the Senate yesterday Cameron received a majority of all the votes for United States Senator. The ballot stood: Cameron, 28; Wallace 18; Acheson 1; W D Kelley, 1. In the House the vote for Senator was as follows: J. D Cameron 135, W R Wallace 54, George Shiras 1, W. D Kelley, 1, C. N. Brumm, 1. The combined vote of the two houses gives Cameron a majority of 90 over all the opposition.

RALEIGH, N C, Jan 21.—Z B Vance was re-elected United States Senator yesterday receiving 128 votes. Tyre, the Republican nominee received 35 votes. Vance addressed the Legislature last night. Reid was elected to the vacancy of the Fifth Congressional District without opposition.

SACRAMENTO, Cal, Jan. 21.—Ex Governor Leland Stanford was nominated for United States Senator by the joint Republican Senatorial caucus last night, receiving 47 of the 50 votes cast on the second ballot. On the first ballot Sargent got 25 votes, Perkins 22, Estee, 19, and Stanford 7. On the second ballot Sargent got 16 votes.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan 21.—Wilkinson Call was yesterday re-elected United States Senator. The vote will be officially declared at the joint session to-day.

The Office Sought the Man.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan 21.—Colonel Carroll D. Wright, the newly-appointed Chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said yesterday that his nomination for the office was unasked by him. About nine weeks ago the President sent a messenger to ask if he would accept the office. Colonel Wright agreed to do so temporarily, and to set the machinery in motion. He did not think it right to resign his present position just as the decennial State census is about to be taken. He says he can easily give time enough to organize the National Bureau within the next few months. After the bureau is put in order upon the Massachusetts model he does not know what he will do. He does not desire to embarrass Mr Cleveland, but should the new President desire him to retain the position permanently he would possibly resign the Massachusetts bureau, which is the oldest in the country. About $30,000, Colonel Wright says, will be required to put the new bureau in running order.

Death of an Early Illinois Settler.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Sylvester Talcott, one of the few remaining first settlers of Winnebago County, died Sunday night at Rockton, aged seventy four. He came here in 18[illegible]6. Deceased was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, and had considerable correspondence with him during his first campaign. He was a strong anti slavery man, was a member of the Buffalo Convention which nominated Birney for President in 1844, was an active member of the underground railroad, and aided many families of slaves to escape. He was one of the principals in the celebrated suit of Cyrus H. McCormick against Manny & Co. for infringement of reaper patents, when Abraham Lincoln, Edwin M. Stanton and Peter H. Watson met for the first time.

Through a Trestle.

FLORA, Ill., Jan. 21.—About noon yesterday a Northern bound train on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, while crossing a trestle bridge a few miles below Fairchild was thrown from the track and fell to the ground, a distance of ten feet, overturning a passenger car containing seventeen passengers. It is reported that several persons were killed and a large number seriously injured, but up to three o'clock this morning no particulars have been received.

The Trouble with the "Boomers."

TOPEKA, Kan, Jan. 21.—General Augur telegraphs that the squatters in Oklahoma number four hundred, and threaten resistance to Federal authority. President Arthur has sent instructions to concentrate more troops at the point of invasion and remove the colonists as peacefully as possible.

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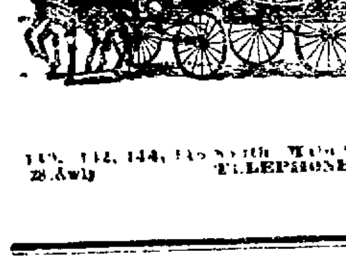
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THE REVIEW

JACK & MIZE, Proprietors.

AMONG a number of others, the name of I. W. Ehrman is mentioned for mayor. Ike would make a good one.

A BILL has been introduced in the national house of representatives to prohibit aliens from owning lands in the United States

THE New York court of appeals has decided the law to prevent the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses unconstitutional.

A DENVER paper remarks that "money seems to out weigh merit in all of the republican legislatures this year." We might be pardoned for propounding the conundrum to our Denver contemporary: When was it any other way?

DURING the past year Chicago received $1,400,000 from saloon licenses. And there are plenty of people who can't for the soul of them see but what the "city by the lake" is getting along about as well in almost every respect as some of the prohibition corporations of this great commonwealth.

MR. CLEVELAND's private secretary, Colonel Lamont, says that, notwithstanding all the talk to the contrary, the president elect has been visited by comparatively few office-seekers. The republican organs seem to have overestimated the appetite of the democratic tiger about as much as they overestimated Blaine's popularity.

TABOR, the man of $250.00 night-shirt fame, only got two votes for senator in the republican caucus in the Colorado legislature. Republican votes are either very high in the Centennial State, or else Mr. Tabor does not want to be senator very bad. What an easy matter it would have been, under ordinary circumstances, for him to have sold a night-shirt and bought up a score or so of "representatives!"

THE magnanimity and generosity of the Jacksonville Journal frequently transcends its judgment. It now gives Mr. Blaine credit for securing the nomination of Hon. Wm. M. Evarts by the republicans of the New York legislature, asserting that he was one of Evarts' strongest backers, and that the nomination was largely due to his influence. We fear Bro. Eames has again got upon a subject he knows very little about.

THE following, from the Post-Dispatch, is well timed:

"Asylum horrors will continue until the buildings are constructed with some reference to the helplessness of inmates. So long as orphans, imbeciles, lunatics, the blind, the deaf mutes and paralytic paupers are jailed in great barracks, erected as architectural ornaments or as imposing monuments of public charity and constructed with regard for external appearance and internal economy of space only, the roasting of the inmates must continue."

THE Chicago Times sarcastically remarks that "Fred Grant, whom the Indians used to regard as the terror of the plains, has applied for a captain's commission in the army. The president is said to feel kindly toward him, but whether he will consent to restore him to the army in face of the strenuous opposition of Dawes and all the other eastern Indian lovers, and the vast horde of Indian agents, whose occupation would be gone if the redskins were exterminated, is a doubtful question."

THE legislature of Michigan has hit upon a scheme for getting rid of the surplus in the national treasury. It wants the government to erect postoffice buildings in all cities in that state having a population of over ten thousand, in order to give employment to laboring men. Strange that none of these legislatures, nor even republican politicians, who are so anxious about "disposing of the surplus," ever think of adopting Mr. Blaine's plan of dividing it up among the states.

THE condition of the Iowa state treasury is a clever example of republican financiering. The state treasurer has been obliged to endorse $37,000 of state warrants, for want of funds to pay them, and his vaults will be nearly empty until March 1st. Even then the prospect will be a rather gloomy one, and the state is likely to be financially embarrassed for a year or two. State warrants are now selling at a discount. But perhaps the republicans will try to lay the blame of this state of affairs on St. John!

WHILE our republican friends are orating about civil service reform and purity in elections—a remarkable example of which they exhibited in Cincinnati last October—they might devote a little time to an explanation of what the $50,000 was used for that was raised by the Union League of New York for aiding Mr. Evarts in his contest for United States senator. That it was raised is stated on good authority, and it might be interesting to the public to know how it was used and what it was used for. There is a grave suspicion that it was used for the purchase of votes, and the suspicion is strengthened by the reflection that the Union League is a republican institution and supported Blaine!

Argenta.

We wish to correct a statement made in last week's issue which was to the effect that Mr. J. F Helmick has sold his interest in the store to Mr. Andrew Wilson, etc. Both Wilson and Helmick have traded their store room and contents' lumber yard and coal business to Mr. C. S. Hankins for the latter's farm of 240 acres, lying four or five miles from town. Messrs. Wilson and Helmick will continue in grain and live stock business. Mr. Hankins will be assisted in the store by Mr. John Drake, who has, until lately, been clerking for Messrs Gerber & Garver, and Mr. L. C. Watts, who has been clerking for Wilson & Helmick, has been employed in the store of Gerber & Garver........Messrs. Chas. Majors and J. F. Helmick went to Chicago last Thursday with the latter's stock. They did not return until Monday owing to the fact that they were blockaded with snow........A few evenings ago the west-bound local freight train was in the snow drift about eight hours between here and Cisco, arriving here at midnight........Mr. R. M. Machan, of this place, occupies a seat on the United States district grand jury at Springfield. ......Up to Sunday evening there were eighteen conversions at the union revival at this place "Sinner, turn ye and live the life of a christian" can be heard on every corner. Let the good work continue........The last few days Messrs. Wilson & H, have received an average of about forty loads of grain per day. They pay thirty cents for corn and twenty-two to twenty-five for oats........One day last week while a load of corn was being unloaded in the dump of the elevator, the team became frightened, got loose from the driver, and went down the inclined plane as if shot out of a gun. When they reached the ground they turned toward the west and ran into a wagon load of corn, but luckily there was no damage done except to scare of the driver out of a year's growth........Messrs. Isaac and Frank Fessler and Andy Bennett forwarded their household effects yesterday to Great Bend, Kansas, at which place they will make their future home. The families will bid Argenta good-bye to-day. Success go with and be with them in their future home. J. W.

January 22, 1885.

Mt. Zion.

A. B. Champion is preparing to move to Nebraska about the first of March........J. M. Hutchinson, our tax collector, finds less difficulty in collecting taxes than he expected, as money was supposed to be very scarce........J. H. Davidson is still improving, and in fine weather is able to be out on the street.......The cholera, which has been dealing so seriously with the hogs in this vicinity, has bated considerably and very few cases are now reported........H. M. Bragg of the REVIEW, smiled on his numerous friends here a few days since, in the interest of that paper........Clel. Riber intends soon to leave our serene village, and go west. We are unable to learn whether he expects to heed the other part of Greeley's advice or not ....Some of our young men gave vent to their industry Saturday by shoveling snow off the sidewalks in the south part of town. That's right, boys, but how about Friday evening? ....Grandma Blaney is still quite ill.. ......Considerable interest is being manifested at the Presbyterian revival and the meeting now promises to be more successful than at first. B. R. Royce spent Sunday at home.

January 21, 1885.

Oreana.

The weather is very cold with the thermometer ten degrees below zero .... .Corn is worth thirty cents a bushel........Brother Roach, of the Baptist church, is holding a protracted meeting with reasonable success .. .. .The addition to the store room of Kuhns & Kuhns has added much to its appearance and convenience ....Real estate in Oreana is increasing in value. The pleasant location of the town in the centre of Whitmore township, good country all around, a town hall, a Good Templar hall, Grange hall and churches, with plenty of live, enterprising makes the town a desirable place to ....

The Knights of Pythias gave a drama entertainment called "Uncle Robert," at the town hall the other evening. All the players did well their parts, Uncle Robert performing his part with vigor, fluency and beauty of language that called forth repeated applause..........James Howard, aged about thirty years, was buried last Thursday at Union church, having died of heart disease very suddenly. He leaves a wife and one child. A. Z.

January 17th, 1885.

Oyster Supper, Quilting and Festival.

The W. C. T. Union will give an entertainment on the night of Thursday, Jan. 22nd, at the tabernacle. There will be a few recitations from some of our excellent young elocutionists, and there will be hot oysters, ice cream and cake. A memorial quilt with many names upon it has been prepared to be quilted on that night by those skilled in the art. More names are solicited for the quilt, as is also your patronage. Come, expecting to have a good social time. Admission, 10 cents.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Situation at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 21.—The house met at 10 this morning and a vote was at once taken on Fuller's motion instructing the speaker not to send notice to the senate that the house was organized. The motion was carried by 78 to 1, three democrats voting with republicans. Choisser (democrat) was only absent member when the house convened. Fuller's motion to instruct the speaker not to send his communication inviting the senate to join in a canvass of the returns, the pending business, was carried by republicans with the aid of Cherry, Lineger and O'Donnell. One vote only was cast against the motion, by McClung. The same old circus over the speakership was then again inaugurated. Linegar and O'Connell acted with the republicans giving them a majority, and Sittig, republican, did not vote.

Petit Jurors.

The following are the petit jurors for the next two weeks of court, commencing on Monday:

J. J. Wilson, T. C. Entler, C. M. Caldwell, J. N. Kabrick, J B. Dinges, J. Ewald, S. Gher, I. W. Ehrman, J. F. Roach, Robert Baker, W. W. Shockey, C M. Imboden, W. C. Bullard, Peter Ullrich, E. Widick, Frank Curtis, C N. Dennison, Stanton Fields, A. B. Alexander and F. Korsmeyer, Decatur; C. M. Montgomery, David Phillips, G. S Conard, A. A. Smith, Wheatland; Edward Hill and Frank Weatherford, Blue Mound; C. A, Hall, George Jacobson and W. R. Dingman, Niantic; James Shaw, Austin; Richard Mays, Macon; N. A, Carr, C. M. Spooner, W. H. Henshie, Pleasant View; M. M. Phillips, Mt. Zion; John D. McGuire, Harristown.

Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books, and am now ready to receive payment for taxes. Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank, entrance from Merchant street side.—[CHAS C. RADCLIFF, Collector. j10d2w

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If you want coal that will not fill your stove with clinkers, try George Ehrhart, telephone 139. j4tf

Magruder's Memory.

[Pittsburg Times.]

He walked into the office of Prothonotary Sweitzer the other day, and when his eye lit on the prothonotary his face brightened up. "How are you, Gen. Sweitzer?"

Gen. Sweitzer took the offered hand, but evidently did not know who was at the other end of it.

"You don't know me? I'm John Saunders of the Fourth Michigan infantry—your old brigade."

They shook again. John Saunders sat down, and soon explained that he had been at Washington to look after a pension. It had taken more time than he had expected, and he was pretty well down to the bottom of his pocket. His old commander provided him with transportation as far as Cleveland, and then they fell into that inevitable talk over war times.

* * * * * * "And you say you didn't go to prison when we were both captured at Gaine's mill!" exclaimed Gen. Sweitzer. "How did you escape?"

"It was this way, general. It was Magruder's men caught me. They took us up to division headquarters before turning us over to the guard. Magruder and his staff were looking us over, and I thought I would make a try to get put in the officer's squad, so I calls out:

"'Hello, Gen. Magruder. How have you been these twenty years?'

"'Who the d—l are you?' says he.

"'I'm John Sanders. I was in company B, Fourth Ohio infantry, in the Mexican war.'

"'Who was your colonel?' he says, very stern.

"'You were.'

"'Your captain?'

"'Anderson.'

"'Your first lieutenant?'

"'Roberts.'

"'By——, gentlemen, he was thar', cried Gen. Magruder, turning to his staff. 'This fellow was in my regiment in the Mexican war, Well, well. So you are my prisoner now. W-e-l-l, well. Gentlemen, what can we do for one of my old Ohio boys, who has happened to get on the wrong side this time?'

"They laughed, talked together a few minutes, and then ordered out an escort, who hoisted a white flag, conducted me to our picket line, and turned me loose."

Mrs. Stewart's Seclusion.

[New York Letter.]

The stories about Mrs. A. T. Stewart's seclusion seem to be well founded. She is never allowed to see any one alone, and it is a chance if she is allowed to see them at all. She is not even allowed to see letters. A nephew of hers told a friend of mine that he had tried for a long time to see his aunt and called repeatedly at the marble tomb on Thirty-fourth street, but without success. One day he rang the bell, and when the door was opened rushed past the man and ran up the steps to Mrs. Stewart's room. She was in and delighted to see him. She knows that she is a prisoner and that there is no help for it. Her life is not a happy one, and I have no doubt that she would willingly give up her millions for freedom. She must look with envy at the other millionaire widows about New York.

The Sorrel Plant in Florida.

[Florida Letter.]

The sorrel plant was recently brought from the Bahamas to Florida, where it is now ripening its fruit, and promises to become a valuable plant to small farmers. It is prepared in preserves, jam, and jelly, and is superior for this purpose to the cranberry.

GIVEN AND TAKEN.

[J. G. Whittier in Independent.]

Smoothing soft the nestling head
Of a maiden fancy-led,
Thus a grave-eyed woman said:

"Richest gifts are those we make;
Dearer than the love we take
That we give for love's own sake.

"Well I know the heart's unrest.
Mine has been the common quest
To be loved, and therefore blest.

"Favors undeserved were mine;
At my feet as on a shrine
Love has laid its gifts divine.

"Sweet the offerings seemed; and yet
With their sweetness came regret,
And a sense of unpaid debt.

"Heart of mine unsatisfied,
Was it vanity or pride
That a deeper joy denied?

"Hands that ope but to receive
Empty close; they only live
Richly who can richly give.

"Still," she sighed with moistening eyes,
"Love is sweet in any guise;
But its best is sacrifice!

"He who, giving, does not crave
Likest is to Him who gave
Life itself the loved to save.

"Love that self-forgetful gives
Sows surprise of ripened sheaves—
Late or soon its own receives."

THE DELONG WATCHES.

Mrs. DeLong's Version of the Singular Coincidences.

[Cor. New York Tribune.]

SIR: In to-day's issue of The Tribune there is an editorial upon coincidences. It is unnecessary for me to say that the story of the stoppage of Mr. DeLong's watches, etc., as told by me to one or two friends only (and not for publication) has grown with each repetition. As it stands it is a very good story. I regret that I must correct it, and ask you to assist me in so doing. Upon leaving for the arctic Mr. DeLong handed me his watch, and said simply: "The vicissitudes I may meet and survive will prove too much for it, and I want to use it upon my return." Mine was the remark, upon telling the story, that I was surprised at such an exhibition of confidence.

Toward the close of October, 1881 (I do not keep a diary), one morning I found the watch stopped, apparently without cause, for when I shook it gently it started again and kept its usual time. The day the news from Siberia reached us, Dec. 21, Mr. DeLong's little clock stopped: it was sent to the jeweler's and cleaned. In January, 1882, the main-spring of the watch broke, from some atmospheric cause, I suppose.

I am not superstitious, and attached no importance to these occurrences, although they happened during the long and painful suspense between the first news and the finding of the remains. When I was working upon Mr. DeLong's journal I naturally noticed these two entries: "Sept. 17, Saturday [1881]—I landed at 8 p. m. [on the Lena, Siberia.]—My United States chronometer stopped at about 11 p. m., only eight hours after winding." "Oct. 3, Monday—For some cause my watch stopped at 10:45 last night, while one of the men on watch had it. I set it as near as I could come to the time by guessing, and we must run by that until I can do better." Oct. 3 is the date of the last entry.

Mr. DeLong made no comment upon the occurrences, and I simply related the story as a peculiar incident of a wonderful voyage. Yours truly, EMMA DELONG.

Gen. Sickles' Crutches.

[New York Cor. Philadelphia Record.]

The row between the Marquis de Leuville and Gen. Sickles in the lobby of the Academy of Music the other night did not amount to as much as was fondly hoped by the reporters. A few words passed between them—high words on the part of the marquis, low on the part of Gen. Sickles. The latter seemed to be ashamed that any one should see him bandying words with a man of Leuville's appearance. Leuville, on the other hand, was proud to be seen in altercation with so well-known a fire-eater. The only wonder is that the general did not hit him over the head with his crutch. It would not be the first time that he had made use of this formidable weapon.

One evening, just after the war, he was standing in the office of the Westminster hotel, when the conversation fell upon some of the late exciting incidents. The clerk at the desk, a bumptious, unpleasant fellow, began to speak contemptuously of the north, and intimated that assassination was none too good for "Old Abe Lincoln." The words had scarcely left his mouth when Gen. Sickles was seen to spring to his foot—I can not say feet—and, balancing himself against the railing, he lifted his crutch and brought it across the unhappy clerk's head with such force that he knocked him off his stool out into the middle of the office floor.

The fact that he has but one leg does not seem to make Gen. Sickles any less of a terror to his enemies. He is a man of herculean frame and perfectly fearless. Let him get his back against the wall, one crutch under his arm and the other in his hand, and he can demolish a crowd with as much ease as a mowing-machine cuts through the new grass.

The "Artist's Model."

[New York Letter.]

There are some things in the town, however, which are much less mysterious than they are generally held to be. One of these is the artist's model. Many a time have you read about the good and beautiful girl who, to save her decrepit parents from starvation, or in the way of entirely innocent vocation, poses unclad for artists to draw from. You have been deceived. It is true that girls are so employed, not only in private studios, but before the classes in the schools of art; but it is wholly false that they are less shameless than the occupation implies. Invariably they are vicious, and all accounts to the contrary are mere pleasantries of fiction. There are numerous respectable women who serve as draped figures, but I have the word of a distinguished painter to back the assertion that the indecency of nude posturing is never associated with decency in the posturant.

"Jigging" Frost Fish.

[Hartford (Conn.) Times.]

Down New London way there is good sport "jigging" frost fish on the Thames. The fisherman uses no bait. He takes a couple of sticks two feet in length. Upon the end of one he ties a cluster of oak leaves and at the end of the other a sharp hook, making a miniature gaff. He takes his "bushed" stick and puts it down in from eight inches to a foot and a half of water, and begins to oscillate it patiently, and the frost fish come to it. They swim slowly beneath it, rubbing against the leaves, when the "jig" is deftly lowered, and they are jerked out with a suddenness that must astonish the fish. The fish do not seem to get frightened, but continue to swarm beneath the leaves and be "hooked up" as long as the jigger has patience to pull them.

It has been observed that co-operative stores are springing up in various parts of the country.

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Change of Business.

The undersigned having sold our restaurant, at No. 114 North Water street, to Messrs. Crosthwait Bros., would respectfully ask for them a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon her.—[MRS. C. J. MARCOTT.

The restaurant business will be continued by the undersigned at the same place, under the firm name of Crosthwait Bros., and will be under the immediate control and management of L. L. Crosthwait. We respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public.—[CROSTHWAIT BROS. j11d1w

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j4tf GEO. W. EHRHART.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David C. Kretzer. Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David C. Kretzer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of February. A. D. 1885, being the first day of said term

H. W. WAGGONER, Administrator.

Decatur, Ill., December 27, A. D. 1884.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY KOSSICK, Deceased:

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick, deceased, late of the county of Macon, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, A. D. 1885, on the 3d Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1884.

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FOR SALE.—At a bargain, two lots, 100 feet square, in Dalton City, with good house of three rooms, never failing well inside of kitchen. Call on or address J. M. DRAPER, Dalton City, Ills. ...

WANTED.—To buy a good-hand road cart cheap. Address No. 545 West Wood St. j17 1w*

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000 on real estate. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents. j10d1w

FOR RENT.—Several good houses in all parts of the city. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Real Estate Agents. j10d1w

WANTED—At the St. Nicholas Hotel, a good laundry woman. Apply immediately. j9d1w

EDITION No. 10 of "Compendium of Advertising" will be issued soon—2,000 copies. Rare chance for business men to place their wares before the public. Will call for copy.

C. R. SPORE, Publisher. j10d1w

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BERRY FORD, Tonsorial Artist, having fitted up a Barber Shop in Blue Mound, respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. Give him a call. Jan 12d&w1w.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one mounted Ottawa corn sheller in good running condition, geared for horse or steam power. Apply at once to F. M. ...att, Ullrich's block. d24...

FOR RENT—A new house of four rooms, with or without barn, at 768 East Wood street. Inquire on premises. dec24d1w

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in Rothfuss' Block, South side old Square, suitable for lodging rooms for business offices. Inquire of Dr. W. H. LEE, on the premises.

WANTED.—Parents, wards and guardians to know there is nothing that can be of more service all through life than a practical Business education. Call and read letters from prominent business men and former students endorsing the Central Business College. d14d1m

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and basement room, under Keep Chaney's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hart's old stand. Shirts, cuffs, collars, 5 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from the post office, high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by ...G. Patterson, opera house block. n1tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The northeast quarter of section 27 within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. ... owell, Decatur. ...d. o21 1m

WANTED. By V. H. Parke, custom ... every kind of stock food. Hard and soft coal are kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights. Prices as low as good material can be sold for. Deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No. 55 sept2 dtf

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Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments, that we sell goods cheap, and that the people know it.

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THE REVIEW

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1885.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dry stove wood at Geo Ehrhart's. 18a

Many of the mails were delayed yesterday.

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Weather wise people say the snow will soon leave.

The weather is always coldest about day break.

Lodging 25 cents, at Combs & Inman's. j11d&w1w

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

The thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero, at midnight.

The best 25c. meal in Decatur at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair d6-tf

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. d6dw

Oysters in all styles at Crosthwait Bros. restaurant, 114 N Water street.

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136 S. Main street d&w1w

Fresh pies and cakes every day at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

Col J H. Vinnergerholz returned yesterday from Terre Haute and Greenup.

Illinois is said to have the best exhibit of fine horses at the world's fair in New Orleans.

Home made bread a specialty at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. j11d&w1w

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

George W. Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d16tf

Two applicants for pensions were examined by the board at its regular weekly meeting yesterday.

The Illinois Central train from the north, due here at 5:25 p. m., was five hours late last evening

Book keeping is now taught at the Central Business College by the month or quarter. j18d&w

Dr. J. Brown will pay cash for a first-class horse. Must not weigh less than 1200 lbs. j20d2w1t.

Dan Sully will be at the opera house to morrow evening, with his bad boy in the "Corner Grocery."

If you attend court this week, you should board with Combs & Inman, 136 South Main street. j11d&w1w

The best 25 cent meal and the best lunch in the city at Crosthwait Bros. restaurant, 114 North Water street.

When in need of coal or wood call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306. d14 dtf

Maple sugar, Java coffee, nice uncanvassed hams, fresh eggs and butter at Peck & Co.'s, Opera Block j17 d1w

George Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for $2 25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139 j4tf

Orders for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. dtf

The Wabash train from Chicago was three or four hours late yesterday afternoon, not arriving until after supper.

Go to Crosthwait Bros' restaurant, when hungry and in want of a good meal. They will feed you well for little money.

The population of Champaign county in 1840 was 1 475; in 1850, 2,640, in 1860, 14,628; in 1870, 32,737; in 1880, 40,863.

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices, at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. d&w1w

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank N1—&f

Bobby Burns' birthday will be celebrated on Monday evening, at the New Deming, by the Scotch residents of this city.

Don't fail to see the "Rag Baby" company at the opera house on Thursday evening, with Frank Daniels as "Old Sport."

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always bottom prices. d14dtf

A new post of the Grand Army of the Republic was mustered at Danville on Tuesday evening, with about thirty charter members.

The Wabash pay car was here yesterday, and the employes received their wages for December The car is at Springfield to day.

Jake Bullard, the undertaker, is now owner of the vault at the cemetery, which he will conduct in connection with his business.

William Lee, Edward Wood, John Kain, Michael Reynolds and William Craig, the "bevy of beauties" recently arrested on the charge of burglarizing a Wabash car, were discharged from jail yesterday. A couple of hours later two of them were arrested and locked up on the levee for drunkenness.

There is many a slip between an upset position and the sidewalk, and during the past day or so many persons have found the slip.

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j8d&wtf

St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25 cent meal in the city at Leffingwell's old stand. d&w1w

The case against Jesse Austin for assaulting Wm. Getz with intent to kill was continued in the circuit court yesterday, on the affidavit of the defendant.

Bob Burdette will give his "Advice to a Young Man" at the opera house next Monday evening. January 26th. Hear Bob and have a good laugh. j21d5t

In Logan county the farmers are considering the advisability of holding a meeting and arranging a uniform scale of wages for the spring and summer seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker entertained the members of the "Old Folks" club at their residence on West Decatur street. A few pleasant hours were spent.

At a recent meeting of passenger agents, rates were revised as follows: Chicago, $4 45; Kansas City, Atchison, Leavenworth and St. Joe, $9 25; Council Bluffs, $12,25.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a sale of rubbing. a91

Mr. Berry Ford, a competent and popular barber and hair-dresser, has opened a shop in Blue Mound, where he will be pleased to attend to the wants of customers. d1w

The contest of the election of Peter Perl as coroner, by Jesse Bendure, is expected to come up in the county court yet this week. Perl rests perfectly easy as to the result.

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Dan Sully, the happy Irish comedian, will fill a return engagement in this city on Friday evening, presenting for the second time this season, his "Corner Grocery."

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. j1d&wlm

Rabbits are not very plentiful in the market, but are said to be as thick as hops in the country. The extreme cold weather has prevented the hunters from killing them.

Stanton Fields has been selected as a juror to serve the next two weeks in the circuit court. Jim Hollinger and Houston Singleton have been on the jury for several weeks past.

Hog cholera, which has been raging violently in the vicinity of Mt. Zion for some weeks past, is gradually abating, to the relief of the farmers who have lost many valuable hogs.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Harriott will be placed in the vault at the cemetery to day, until her father arrives from Colorado. A dispatch received yesterday, stated he was en route.

A minstrel troupe is being organized in this city on the quiet, and will take the road Feb. 19. It is composed of persons from Chicago, Decatur and this city.—Springfield Monitor.

It was reported last evening that a woman and her child were frozen to death near the round house Tuesday evening, but no evidence of the truthfulness of the statement could be obtained

The revival meetings still draw large congregations each evening. The big revival, to be held by Evangelist Potter, will commence at the First M. E. church about the last of this month.

The High school literary society will render a fine programme tomorrow evening, at their regular meeting, on account of its being visitors' night. The prohibition question will form the topic for debate.

P. J. Drake has opened a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions at No. 156 South Main street—in the room formerly occupied by P. Ruebsamen & Co.—and solicits a share of public patronage. j8tf

The I. B. & W. railway is already making arrangements to run an excursion to Washington on the occasion of President Cleveland's inauguration. The fare from this city and return will not be much in excess of $20.08.

It is a noticeable fact that during this winter the prices of butter have been very reasonable. At no time has it sold at retail for more than 25 cents per pound, but has more frequently been quoted at seventeen and twenty cents.

Anderson Franklin, of Macon, was married the other day. He is about 78 years of age, and his bride is 25. The marriage created considerable comment, but there does not appear to be any reason why a man should not marry simply because he is old.

Engineer Knight, who was injured at Mulmine a few days ago by his engine being overturned by a snow drift, is doing as well as could be expected of a man with a badly fractured arm and bruised body. His friends will anxiously await his complete recovery.

There will be another meeting of the council to-morrow evening, when street paving will again be thoroughly discussed and the estimate of paving from the square east on Main to Water, then north to Cerro Gordo and then east to Morgan street, will be received. Messrs. Bering, Tuttle and Loring will make the estimate

The present sleighing is said by some who know to be the best this county has enjoyed for many years The dry character of the snow gives foundation and elasticity which causes the runners to glide easily and smoothly without seriously jarring the driver.

Give your boy a practical business education, and you leave him a fortune. Call and read letters from former students endorsing the Central Business College, who are now holding responsible positions. Book keeping can be taken by the month or quarter. j18d&w1w

The Bobbie Burns banquet, at the New Deming hotel, next Monday evening, promises to be a pleasant affair "There are more Scotch people and descendants of Scots in Macon county than we had any idea of." said a gentleman yesterday, who hails from the land of Wallace and Bruce.

WANTED—A purchaser for $2,600 north of Long Creek township bonds, issued June 1, 1884, payable in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually. Will be sold so that purchaser may realize 8 per cent. on his investment. Inquire at this office.

Omer Crites and Miss Bell Pratt, both of Blue Mound, were married yesterday, by Elder W. W. Weeden, at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Crites is a salesman in Henshie Bros'. dry goods store, and Miss Pratt is a daughter of Dr. Pratt, who is well known in this city.

The New York News, of June 14. 1884, says: "The success of Dan Sully, as 'Michael Nolan,' in his comical screed, the 'Corner Grocery,' at Tony Pastor's theatre, is immense and well-deserved. The theatre is packed nightly. The play will probably run all summer." Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Illinois Central accommodation going north in the afternoon is a kind of shoddy looking train, being made up of freight cars, a dingy caboose and an old passenger coach, but it is nevertheless a great convenience. Its appearance would be greatly improved with a more respectable looking caboose and coach

Judge Smith received an invitation yesterday from Sheriff Hamilton, of Coles county, to attend a "neck tie" party at Charleston to morrow, when T. J. Chapman will be swung into eternity for the murder of Hubbard. The invitation and ticket of admission were fringed with a border of mourning. The judge will not attend.

The I. A. M. U. club, with Misses Josie Laux and Katie McDonald among the controlling spirits, had a delightful sleighing party on Tuesday evening. The merry music of the sleigh bells blended with the laughter of the little ladies and the "melody of many horns" in a manner that gave evidence of the highest enjoyment.

Young Potter and Corcoran were found guilty in the circuit court yesterday of stealing pigeons from Adam Blenz, the value of which was fixed by the jury at $14. The boys are 4 and 15 years old respectively, but sentence has not yet been passed upon them. More than likely they will go to the reform school.

Considerable complaint is being made by our citizens in regard to the boys jumping on sleighs and cutters. This should be stopped. Gentlemen are not to blame if the little fellows are hurt in falling or being thrown off Parents should caution their boys, for it will not be long before we will have some accident growing out of this nuisance.

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption; its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free.

A gentleman noticing an old man coming in from rabbit hunting yesterday, with an old-fashioned musket, and powder horn and shot pouch, remarked that he was forty years behind the times. Judging from the collapsed condition of his game bag, the reporter was led to believe that he had also been about forty years behind the rabbits.

The New York Graphic speaks of "A Rag Baby" as follows: "A new farcical play by Mr. C. H. Hoyt, the author of 'A Bunch of Keys,' called 'A Rag Baby,' was produced at the theatre last night by a company of excellent artists, and if shouts of laughter and boisterous applause are evidences of its fun-making qualities, certainly it was a great success. It is supposed to be a satire on the drug business and the sporting craze, and is lavishly interpersed with songs and dances." It will be produced here on Thursday evening, with Frank Daniels in the leading character of "Old Sport." Any person who ever saw Daniels with the "Jollities" will know what to expect in "A Rag Baby" Prices of admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

A Novel Exhibition.

On Monday evening Manager Van Allen will treat his patrons to a novel exhibition in the way of roller skating. He has made arrangements for the appearance here on that evening of "Hinsdale and Poole, Mexican cart skaters," together with their funny white elephant act. These artists skate on little carts fourteen inches long, fourteen inches high, six inch wheels and weighing fifteen pounds each. It is the latest novelty in the way of roller skating, and a rare treat may be expected by lovers of this art.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the Thirtieth Day. Judge C. B. Smith, Presiding.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Charles Potter and Teddy Corcoran—grand larceny. Verdict of jury defendant guilty on second count of indictment and nolle as to others.

People vs Daniel Adams—gaming. Fine of $50 and costs assessed.

People vs C. L. Robinson—perjury. Motion to quash indictment allowed.

People vs Harry E. Richie and Joseph Crowell—forgery. Continued by agreement.

People vs Christopher and Frederick Moritz—larceny. Recognisance forfeited and case continued.

People vs Jesse Austin—attempt to murder. Case continued to December term.

People vs Lewis Rankin—manslaughter. Trial by jury pending.

School Notes.

The directors of Macon county are to have a meeting on the fourth Saturday of this month. The meeting will open at 1 o'clock and continue one hour. At this meeting will be discussed the various questions pertaining to their duties and to the duties of the teachers. Let there be a good attendance.

The teachers' meeting promises to be largely attended, as the programme is a good one. A list of those in attendance will be published hereafter.

The central examinations begin on the first Monday in February. For the first week they will be held in the following order: Niantic, Harristown, Warrensburg, Boiling Springs, and Forsythe. The entertainments for the evening will not be held when the weather is unsettled, when the roads are extremely muddy, or when they would conflict with church exercises Thus it will be noted that there will be no exercises when it interferes with the revival exercises, or when it is not good judgment to do so.

The cold weather has reduced the attendance in the rural districts; many of the younger pupils not being able to attend, owing to the severe cold and to the distance to travel.

It is now a rare thing to find pupils attending school and unable to write; with the possible exception of three schools in the county, this is not the case. In these schools the teachers still cling to the old notion that pupils must print before they write. In one case the teacher put all at printing from the First to the Third reader, inclusive. All these pupils had learned to write under the instruction of a former teacher, and many of them could actually write a better hand than their present teacher. What a serious mistake to spend time learning forms which we never use. Dear teacher, if the shoe pinches, take it off

Now and then a teacher is found sweeping out his school room just before the opening in the morning, and at noon. The practice should not be tolerated at all. It is easy to see that the dust will be suspended in the air for some hours after sweeping, and that the pupils must breathe this dust as long as it is found in this state. Let the room be swept out before closing the doors for the night, let the desks be dusted early in the morning in order to settle before the opening exercises.

A few teachers forget all about ventilation and seek every known device to keep the air out of the school rooms. This is all wrong. We need pure, fresh air at all times, both in cold and in warm weather. Give the chileren pure air; they cannot live without it.

The patrons of our schools are invited to be present at any time during the central examinations; there they will have an opportunity to see the work of their children, as compared with that of other children.

TO TEACHERS.—You are requested to send your January examinations, neatly bound and graded, to the central examination. I will see that it is returned to you in good condition. J. TRAINER.

'Frisco Line Railway.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railway is doing a large passenger and freight business to various points in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

LANDS AND HOMES.

Railroad and government lands are now offered for sale at low prices on the lines of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway company in Southwest Missouri, Northwestern Arkansas and Southern Kansas.

One way tickets to all the principal points in Kansas and Missouri, Indian Territory and Arkansas, and round trip tickets to Fredonia, Kansas; Neosho, Mo.; Rogers and Eureka Springs, Ark., by way of the 'Frisco Line are now on sale every day at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. Send for illustrated pamphlets, time tables, map of route, passenger and freight rates, to GEO. LOWER,
Traveling Land Agent, Decatur, Ill.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railway is the only line entering St. Louis whose trains have arrived at the Union depot on time since the blizzard of last week.—St. Louis Republican.

A La Casabanica.

[BY BEN BOYNTON.]

The girl stood on the roller skates,
But then she could not go;
She was afraid to tempt the fates
Because she wabbled so.

She called aloud, "Say Chawley, say!
Do come; do help me along."
But Chawley went the other way,
Because his skates went wrong.

There came a crash, a thundering sound,
The girl: Oh, where was she?
Ask of the giddy youths around,
Who viewed her hosiery.

Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.

We have an elegant stock of all grades, styles and qualities of dress goods, cashmeres, silks, plaid and plain dress flannels, velvets and dress goods fabrics of every make and color in the land. Look at, examine and price them—for which we charge you nothing.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
j9dw

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wheeler is in Hillsboro on professional business.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I Harry is quite ill.

Ben Boynton is the latest victim of the roller skating craze.

B. Barroughs, a prominent citizen of Clinton, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mr. James Freeman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported much better.

D. Daniels, the Blue Mound hotel keeper, has gone to Hancock county, Pa., on a visit to friends.

Tom Houck has just recovered from an attack of lung fever, which laid him up for a couple of weeks.

W. R. Buckmaster, United States Express agent at Decatur, is being entertained by Springfield friends.—Monitor.

Mrs M. L McDonald is in Terre Haute this week, on business. She is expected home on Sunday or Monday morning.

E. A. Stare, of Sibley, is in the city. His wife has been ill for several months at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reame.

Mr. Samuel Ritchie, editor and proprietor of the Warrensburg Times was in the city yesterday. The Esquire, while not a "veteran journalist," is by no means a novice. He wields a Faber with the fluency of a Greeley and the fearlessness of a Gambetta, and the boys who dislike adverse criticism of their "ways and means" had better "look a leedle oud," as our Teutonic friends would say. Remember, boys,

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent them."

Art School.

The last half of the present term of the Decatur Art school has just opened, and will continue on Saturdays, till the close of the term. The lessons embrace the entire day, from 9 o'clock a. m. till 12 m, and from 1:30 till 4 p. m. Through the first half term the pupils have been confined mostly to drawing from casts. During the present half term all kinds of drawing and painting will be taught, and as we have a thoroughly competent teacher, no one who takes any interest in any branch of art, should miss the opportunity thus afforded. There seems to be an impression to quite an extent that this school is exclusive. That it is for the benefit and enjoyment only of the members and friends of the art classes of this city. This is a great mistake. The school is open to the public, and for the benefit of all who care to avail themselves of it. We feel sure that there must be talent in Decatur, and as art is becoming such an important branch of education, we hope soon to see our school so increased in numbers that we shall be obliged to employ a teacher two days in the week instead of one.

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Saturday, the 7th Day of February, 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block fifteen (15) in the original town of Maroa, Ill., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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OTHER NEWS.

ROME, Jan. 21.—News has been received that villages in the highlands of Piedmont and Savoy have been devastated by avalanches. Three villages in Piedmont, including the important village of Frassino, have been buried under avalanches from the Piedmontese Mountains. The town of Chaumont, France, capital of the department of Haute-Marne, at the foot of the Vosages Mountains, has been partially overwhelmed with snow, and many people there have been killed. Another fatal avalanche has occurred at Sparone, on the Dora Baltea River, a few miles south of Ivrea. Fifteen persons are known to have been buried under the snow at Sparone. The villagers who have been made homeless are in great distress, and have appealed for relief from the royal treasury at Rome. Troops have been sent to assist them.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The St. James *Gazette* hears that England will solve the Egyptian trouble by assuming for a certain period the entire administration of Lower and Middle Egypt, together with all of the financial responsibilities, giving to the Sultan Upper and Equatorial Egypt, with any port or ports on the Red Sea. The mission of Hassan Femih Pasha, Turkish Minister of Justice, is believed to be connected with the scheme for the partition of Egypt.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The *Journal des Debats* publishes under date of Khartoum, November 15, a letter to a Soudan merchant in Alexandria, saying that General Gordon remains in the intrenched quarter of Khartoum and only has a supply of food for the garrison. The inhabitants obtain supplies outside. El Mehdi has 100,000 troops scattered between Berber, Shendy and Khartoum, and 30,000 between Dongola and Khartoum. He intends to allow General Wolseley to enter Khartoum and then to cut off his retreat. In the service of El Mehdi there is a German from the army of the late Hicks Pasha, besides Olivier Pain, who has arranged for the fortification of Omdurman.

KORTI, Jan. 21.—General Wolsely telegraphs that the cavalry and camel corps from Hamdab reconnoitered thirty-five miles on the Berber road and met few natives. This movement will disturb the Berberines, who expect that the English will advance across the desert.

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—The condition of affairs in political circles here is greatly disturbed, and civil war is imminent. Sunday night the American man-of-war Alliance landed a force of marines, with a Gattling gun, at Aspinwall, to guard the railroad and canal property there. The landing of the American forces created great excitement among the natives, which disappeared when it became known that the marines were sent ashore at the request of the President. The people of the Isthmus feel sore over the American preference for Nicaragua, and say the Americans have enjoyed here for forty years all the benefits to be secured by the Nicaragua treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—John Bright has written a pamphlet on the effect of the extension of the franchise. He predicts a reformation of the land laws leading to an improved position of the farm laborers, and a revision of the game laws in the direction accepting that the principal part of the game belongs to the farmer.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Lard Tank in Sioux City Explodes, Killing Three Men and Wounding Seven.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 21.—As the day force in the pork-packing establishment of James E. Bonge & Co. were commencing work in the lard-rendering room yesterday, one of four large tanks exploded with terrific force, tearing away a four-story addition to the main building, and scattering death among the employes. The work of extricating the dead and dying was immediately begun by the employes in the other departments. The following is a list of the dead and injured:

Dead: John W. Farrell, aged eighteen; John Kellar; Joseph French, taken out alive, but died in a short time.

Injured: James Brown, fatally hurt; Harry Ellsworth, Ben Doyle, John Tillotson, William Wallace, Charles Udell, Joseph Farhead.

Had the accident occurred a half an hour later the loss of life would have been very great, as the full complement of men would have been at work.

The lard building was four stories high, and fifty by eighty feet in size. This was almost completely demolished. The loss on the building, machinery, etc., is placed at $20,000, on which there is no insurance. There are various theories as to the cause of the explosion, but nothing definite is known. Joe French, one of the killed, had charge of the tank. He was considered a very careful man. The gauge let off the steam when the pressure became too high, and it is not thought to have resulted from this cause.

Ghouls on Trial.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 21.—The case of Newton Shrinkle and John Waterman, for robbing the grave of Mrs. Hoyt, of Sycamore, and stealing the body therefrom, and selling it to the Chicago Medical College, came up yesterday morning in the Circuit Court before Judge Brown. William Barge, of Dixon, and Attorney Carnes, of Sycamore, appeared for the prisoners, and made a motion to quash the indictments. Then followed long arguments. The Judge will take the matter under advisement, and, it is thought, will not grant the motion.

The Chicago Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The special Grand Jury in the process of their investigations yesterday, discovered 597 Democratic votes for State Senator which were not accounted for. The jury argues that the votes unaccounted for were intended for Chris Mamer, which would give him a majority over Cantwell of 397.

Nebraska's Choice.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21.—The State Senate yesterday passed a resolution indorsing DeWitt W. Smith, of Illinois, for Commissioner of Agriculture. The State Board of Agriculture passed similar resolutions.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Mont Cenis Railway is blocked with six feet of snow.

It is rumored that Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, will be created a Cardinal in May.

Emperor William is confined to his bed. Some uneasiness is felt in regard to his condition.

King Leopold of Belgium hopes to see "Chinese" Gordon placed at the head of the Congo State.

The Kansas Legislature has declared against a National cattle trail through that State.

Fred D. Grant is a candidate for a vacant captaincy in the office of the Quartermaster-General.

The New York Court of Appeals has declared the Tenement-house Cigar act unconstitutional.

J. W. F. White, Associate Judge of Common Pleas at Pittsburgh, failed Tuesday, with $75,-500 liabilities.

Exports, exclusive of specie, from the port of New York for the week ended Tuesday were $7,046,000.

Prince Albert Victor, before settling in England, will make a tour in Europe, the United States and Canada.

The Northern Illinois Horticultural Society began its annual sessions Tuesday at Elgin, Vice-President Bryant in the chair.

Thomas Barbour, the famous Irish thread manufacturer, passed away Tuesday, leaving an estate valued as high as $10,000,000.

A three-story business building at Green Bay, Wis., was destroyed by fire Monday night, causing a loss of $33,000, with $28,000 insurance.

Stratton & Storm's tobacco warehouse, at Stoughton, Wis., was burned early Tuesday morning, the loss being $15,000; fully insured.

Fire in Reynold & Reynold's patent blank book manufactory at Dayton, O., Tuesday night, damaged stock and building $60,000; well insured.

E. S. Caso, President of the Wadema (Minn.) Bank, made an assignment Tuesday. He owes $55,000, and possesses assets of between $40,-000 and $50,000.

The sewing-machine works of Theodore Kundtz, at Cleveland, burned Tuesday night, the origin of the flames being unknown. Loss $50,000; insurance, $39,000.

The cable reports the execution of Thomas Parry at Galway for the murder of Miss Burns, whom he traveled one hundred miles to shoot for breaking a marriage engagement with him.

A bill has been introduced in the lower House of the Missouri Legislature requiring that telegraph and telephone wires shall be laid underground in all first-class cities of the State.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, has introduced in the House of Representatives a Bill to prevent Federal Courts from enforcing the collection of any tax in a State under the laws thereof.

The Pope on Tuesday received 1,000 seminarians, twenty-two Cardinals and many Bishops. The scene was impressive. The Pope made a long non-political speech in Latin.

The Grand Jury at Ottumwa, Ia., refused to indict the five men charged with being implicated in the lynching of Pleasant Anderson, and ignored all cases of violations of the Prohibitory law.

S. P. Rounds, Public Printer, announces a reduction of $30,000 in his estimates for the fiscal year, and recommends an appropriation of $55,000 to give his employes fifteen days' leave each year, with full pay.

The second of the regular receptions given by the President this season took place at the White House Tuesday night in honor of Congress and the Supreme Court. There was a large and brilliant company in attendance.

Hon. Flamen Ball, a descendant of the family to which Martha Washington belonged, died at Glendale, O., Tuesday, aged seventy-six years. He was a law-partner of Salmon P. Chase when the latter was called to Lincoln's Cabinet.

"Dr." John Buchanan, notorious for issuing medical diplomas, was again arrested Tuesday at Philadelphia, together with a woman calling herself Dr. Rebecca Bussell, charged with having again issued bogus diplomas and with forgery.

Advices from the Eau Claire lumber region are to the effect that the cut will be very heavy, as laborers will do twice as much work in severe cold weather as in a higher temperature. Two narrow-gauge railroads have proved very successful in hauling logs to the mills.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.

FLOUR—Quiet. Winter, $4.00@4.75; Spring, $3.00@3.75; low grades, $1.75@2.50; Patents, $4.37½@5.25; Rye Flour, $3.40@3.75.

WHEAT—Fairly active but weaker owing to large offerings. No. 2 Spring, 79@79⅝c; No. 2 February, 79½@80c; May, 85@86½c; No. 2 Red, 81c@81½c; No. 3, 70@75c.

CORN—In moderate demand but prices easier. No. 2 quotable at 38@38½c for cash and January; 38@38⅛c for February; 38½@38⅝c for March, and 41@41⅝c for May.

OATS—Fairly active and prices steady. No. 2 quotable at 27¼@27⅜c for cash and January; 27¼@27½c for February; 27⅜@27⅝c for March, and 31½@31¾c for May. No. 3 quiet.

RYE—Prices unchanged, and no decrease in demand noticeable. No. 2 cash, 60c; February, 62½c; March, 63½c; April, 64c; May, 66c; No. 3, 55c; samples ranged at 55@56c.

BARLEY—Easier under larger arrivals and increased offerings. No. 2 nominal at 60c; samples, 45@70c for common to fancy.

MESS PORK—Fairly active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $12.10@12.15 for cash and January; $12.15@12.17½ for February; $12.27½@12.35 for March, and $12.52½@12.60 for May.

LARD—Prices firm. Quotations ranged at $6.77½@6.80 for cash and January; $6.82½@6.85 for February; $6.92½@6.97½ for March, and $7.12½@7.15 for May.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, good to choice, 27@33c; dairy good to choice, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Market quiet. Full Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@8c.

EGGS—Firm. Sales were made at 22@23c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

FLOUR—Dull and in buyers' favor.

WHEAT—¼@1¼c lower, variable and irregular. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red February, 91½@91¾c; March, 93@93¼c; April, 95@95¼c; May, 96½@97c; June, 97¼@97¾c.

CORN—Dull and lower. Mixed Western spot, 50@53¼c; futures, 50@52½c.

OATS—¼@⅜c lower. Western, 37@39½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull; New Extra, $11.00 @11.50. Pork quiet and easy; New Mess, $13.50. Lard dull and lower; Steam, $7.15.

BUTTER—Firm. Western, 10@35c.

CHEESE—Firm at 1@13¾c.

EGGS—Western firm at 30@31c.

DETROIT, Jan. 20.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.00@4.00; roller process, $4.25@4.50; patents, $5.25; Minnesota patents, $4.50@5.75.

WHEAT—Easy. No. 1 White cash and January, 89c; February, 89½c; March, 91c; May, 94c; No. 2 Red cash, 88c; February, 88½c; March, 90½c; May, 94½c.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 42¼c bid.

OATS—No. 2 White, 33c; No. 2, 31c bid.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 20.

WHEAT—Steady and quiet. No. 2 cash and January, 80½c; February, 81c; March, 82½c; April, 84c asked; May, 85¼c; No. 2 Soft, 87¼c.

CORN—Quiet and firm. No. 2 cash 43c bid, 43½c asked; January, 43c bid; February, 43c; May, 45⅝c bid; No. 3, 42¼c.

OATS—Nominal; no quotations.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 20.

CORN—Active. New High Mixed, 39@39½c; New No. 2 Mixed, 38¼@39c.

OATS—Steady. No. 2 White, 30@30½c; No. 2 Mixed, 29@29½c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2, 62½c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.

CATTLE—Market moderately active and prices steady. Quotations ranged as follows: Native shipping Steers, $4.50@5.50 for poor to fair, and $5.75@6.60 for good to prime; Cows, $2.25@3.75; Bulls, $2.50@3.60; Butchers Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $2.75@4.00.

HOGS—Market active on packing and shipping account, and prices well maintained. Sales ranged at $4.30@4.65 for light; $4.35@4.55 for rough packing, and $4.60@4.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.

CATTLE—Weak; slow; 10@15c lower; exports, $5.50@5.75; good to choice shipping, $5.15@5.40; common to medium, $4.05@5.00; feeders, $3.60@4.00; cows, $2.50@3.50.

HOGS—Opened strong; closed weaker; lots, $4.40@4.55; mainly $4.35@4.45.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $2.50@3.50.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Jan. 20.

CATTLE—Fair market; shade lower than yesterday.

HOGS—Firm; Philadelphias, $5.20@5.25; Yorkers, $4.90@5.10.

SHEEP—Firm and unchanged.

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"So Near, and Yet So Far!"

BY ALISON.

"I should like to see the man Maud would lose her heart to!" Miss Norcott laughed incredulously. "He must be something out of the common."

"You'll see him to-night, if I'm not greatly mistaken," Jack said shrewdly. "Mind, you've promised me the first dance, Bertie, no matter who asks you for it."

"Yes," said Bertie, who had been glad to secure a grown-up partner of any description before she heard there was such a prize in the market as Adam Wilde.

"Has Fairfax asked you to dance with him?"

"No," Bertie answered, pouting; "and I sha'nt dance with him when he does. He's so bewitched about Maud he can't be commonly civil to anybody else."

"What need you care!" Jack said consolingly, with rather an air of relief. "He's an ugly little fellow, and can't dance a step."

"But he has ten thousand a year, mamma says."

"That won't keep him from coming down with his whole weight on your toes."

"You are very stupid," Miss Norcott said; but she did not say in what his stupidity consisted.

"I am not afraid of Tom Fairfax, anyhow," rejoined Jack.

"Where is he now? He generally follows Maud about like her shadow."

"Oh, the governor took him off to look at the pheasants. That leads down in the mouth, somehow."

"I suppose he doesn't like this party! It has turned the house upside down a good deal, you know."

"I don't think it is that. He's not cross exactly—that is, not more so than usual—but he seems out of sorts. However, he never tells his affairs to any of us, so I'm not going to run the risk of being told to mind my own business by inquiring into them. Oh, here's Fairfax now! We'll have some fun with him and Mrs. Harry. They always quarrel like anything."

"She hates to see him with Maud."

"Oh, I don't think she hates him a bit. She does it only to amuse herself. She is a jolly little woman, isn't she? We're all awfully fond of her."

Miss Norcott did not answer; perhaps she thought no answer necessary. Jack had been called away, almost before she could have spoken, to pull up one of the venetian blinds. But she was not thinking of Jack, or of Mrs. Harry either. She was watching a man who came into the room immediately after Tom Fairfax—a tall man, with a sunburnt face and a fair mustache, who had made his way through the motley crowd to Maud Kent, and was standing close to her, talking to Jack and looking about him.

"So you ventured into this Pandemonium, Adam," his sister-in-law laughed, coming up to him. "I thought the appearances of the passages outside would have been enough for you."

"Oh, I would have made my way through worse chaos than that," he answered, smiling, "and, besides, I had Fairfax to pilot me over the Styx of piled-up furniture in the lobby!"

"Mr. Fairfax would never have brought Charon to my mind," Mrs. Harry Wilde said, looking at him.

Mr. Fairfax would never have reminded any one of anything but a very ugly little fox-terrier, though he had a good-natured little face, and was what Jack called "game" to the backbone.

"Sara makes a very good Joan of Arc," Adam said. He was standing beside Maud, and these were the first words he had spoken to her since he said, "How do you do?"

"Yes—the character seems to suit her very well."

Maud spoke coldly, indifferently almost. Had he not been ten minutes in the room, and now, when by chance they had an opportunity of speaking to each other, he could say nothing but a trivial thing like that!

"You must have had a great deal of trouble, if you made all your sisters' dresses?"

"Some of them were troublesome. It was Jack who made Joan of Arc's armor. It is nothing but pasteboard and tinfoil, but it looks quite a splendid panoply by candle-light."

"It looks very well even by daylight. And Bell looks quite a beauty in that odd dress, with the big hat and feathers."

"That was a difficult dress to manage, though we had the colored print to copy. Calico will not look like satin and velvet, do what you will."

"Is it made of calico?"

"Yes—all the dresses are calico; but of course we have used gold and silver braid, and any amount of tinsel and tinfoil."

"Who is the pretty child standing near the piano?"

"Oh, that is Marion Graham—our curate's sister."

"I don't mean her. I mean the dark one in the white hat. Jack was speaking to her just now."

"Oh, that is Bertha Norcott! She wouldn't care to be called a child," Maud said, smiling. "She is Mrs. Norcott's only child—they live in the high yellow house in the village. Mr. Norcott came here in old Doctor Lloyd's place, but he died of fever about a year and a half ago, and Mrs. Norcott has stayed on at Willow Dene ever since."

"She is very pretty. Don't you think so?"

"Very pretty."

"She knows it too," Adam said, smiling, and still considering the baby-face, with its rings of soft dark hair, the great brown wondering eyes, the round pink cheeks, and Cupid's bow of a mouth turning up at the corners; set off so picturesquely by the great white hat which had cost only a shilling.

"I suppose every pretty girl knows that she is pretty," Maud said, with a quick jealous pain at her heart.

"If they don't, we soon tell them so," Adam answered carelessly. "It will be worth seeing, this ball. I don't think I shall feel in the least bored."

"It will be very pretty," Maud agreed. Was it for this and for speeches like this, that she had longed so passionately all these years!

"What are you going to wear?" Adam asked, turning his back upon Bertie Norcott and her white hat.

"Oh, I am not going to dress up," as Jack calls it! We don't expect anybody but the children to appear in character."

"But Fairfax says he is going to be a Hindoo bearer or something."

"Oh, that is his own wish. He has a passion for blackening his face, I believe he would rather have been born a Burgess Minstrel than anything else in the world."

"Do you expect many people here to-night?"

"No 'people' except those you see present, but about forty children more or less. There is to be a historical Quadrille, which is Sara's; and a Portrait Quadrille, which is Belle's; and a Nursery Rhyme Quadrille which is Ida's; and half a dozen others. You see Ida herself is Little Bo-Peep."

"I should never have recognized that very careless shepherdess," Adam said, looking down on the child whose eyes were so like Maud's. He was thinking of Maud as he looked at Maud's sister, and wondering how much longer it would be before he could ask the question he wanted to ask—how much longer they would talk to each other, as if they had met for the first time yesterday, in this strange unfamiliar way.

"We are going to dance now," Sara said, coming up to them, spear in hand. "Get back into the window, Maud—far back; there is hardly room, with all the things that are about."

"Who is going to play for you?"

"Oh, Mrs. Wilde is going to play! She has gone over to the piano with Jack. And no big people are to dance—they only sweep away the little ones."

Maud retired from "the floor" into the embrasure of the window, Adam following her. The dance was less a dance than a scrimmage, but the children enjoyed it, and the elders laughed, and Mrs. Harry played the "Nursery Rhymes Quadrille," and Jack sang them, and the fun waxed so fast and furious that Maud was at last obliged, laughingly, to put her fingers to her ears.

"We have mistletoe down stairs," Dickie Wilde said, raising his saucy face to his uncle's as he passed him in a romping gallop with Little Bo-Peep—"a jolly big bunch of it, just over the arch near the dining-room door."

"Thank you, Dickie," Adam laughed, with a half-shy, half-bold glance into Maud's laughing face. But whether she heard him or not he could not be sure, what with the noise of the children's feet on the bare boards, the old piano, Jack's singing, and the laughter of the whole party.

"Oh, Manie, you must stop!" she cried at last. "Papa will think we have all gone mad. Jack, you really must take the little Grahams home—it is growing quite dark, and you know you must be back to dinner at 6, and they've got to dress and be here again before 8. Manie, like a darling, do shut up the piano. I'm sure you've done your best to defend us all."

"If the real ball affords half as much fun, I for one am glad I'm asked to it," Tom Fairfax said, coming up out of breath. "Miss Norcott has danced her hat off, and I've smashed Joan of Arc's spear; but she says it's no matter. That last galop was jolly, Mrs. Wilde—I hope the band will give it to us again to-night."

"They'll give you something a great deal better," Mrs. Harry laughed, joining the group at the window. "Maud, you ought to rest for an hour or two—you look as pale as a ghost."

"I don't feel tired," Maud answered, cheerfully. "But I think we had better come away to the study and have some of the children's tea; and then it will be time to dress."

They went down stairs together, and into the study, where lamps were already lighted on the long table spread for the children's tea.

"It feels quite late," Mrs. Harry said, looking at her watch. "Adam, your father gets fussy if we keep dinner waiting; I think we had better go."

"Wont you wait for some tea?" Maud said.

"I don't think we can. Rose will look after the children—I sent her to Anne, to the nursery. And, if you take my advice, Maude, you will let Bertie Norcott give them their tea, and go and lie down. You look thoroughly worn out."

"It is the children's rosy cheeks which make me look so pale," Maud said, shaking her head. And the last glimpse Adam caught of his sweet-heart was with a big silver teapot in her hand, pouring out tea for the children, who, in their right minds, clothed in white pinafores, with their hair demurely combed, were seated at either side of the long table, assiduously devouring bread and jam.

"How long is this to go on?" he said to himself impatiently, as he walked home through the frosty twilight with his sister-in-law, who, wrapped up as she was in her warm fur-lined cloak, had nothing to fear from the cold. "Here I have seen her twice and spoken to her half a dozen times—more than half a dozen times—and yet I have never said to her, 'Maud, have you forgotten me?'"

Had she forgotten him? Had he toiled all these years for nothing? Had the memory of their love been only a dream to her, while to him it had been the reality? He could not believe it. Maud was not the kind of girl to forget a man if she once loved him. There had been a smile in her eyes yesterday as she looked up at him standing on the ice at Wildewood, which had made his strong heart beat fast. He thought of some verses that he read once and often thought of afterward—

> "You made my gray hairs good to,
> You [illegible] my tears,
> Seven [illegible]
> Seven [illegible]
>
> "Sometimes [illegible]
> For as we [illegible]
> I hardly [illegible] my arms,
> You were [illegible] at heart,
> Sometimes you seemed so distant,
> I bowed with [illegible] fears—
> Seven long years, beloved,
> Seven long years."

It could not be possible that Maud was going to take away the hope which had sustained him for seven years. He would not believe it. He would see her again to-night. In a few hours he would know his fate. Before this time to-morrow he would be the happiest man in Christendom or the most miserable. In his heart of hearts he believed in his sweetheart. Maud had loved him once; if she were the Maud he had dreamed of for all these years, she would love him for evermore.

And Maud, with the children's merry chatter ringing in her ears, wondered why she felt so sad. This was not the coming home she had dreamed of so often; this was not the Adam Wilde who cared to look at nobody else while she was in the room. She had felt less lonely when she was sixteen thousand miles away than she had felt while he was in the room this evening, standing beside her, talking to her. And yet she could not persuade herself that he had forgotten her.

"I shall know to-night," she said, as she went upstairs an hour later to dress. "I shall know to-night if he has remembered me all those years as I have remembered him."

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"How pretty it is!" Mrs. Harry Wilde said, standing in the doorway. "And how pretty Maud looks! I don't think I ever saw her look quite so pretty before."

Adam Wilde had a picture of Maud in his mind which had never yet been surpassed—a picture of a young girl in a brown linen dress, with a big brown straw hat on her head, standing on a little wooden bridge in a flood of summer sunshine, with a shy happy look in her gray luminous eyes.

He sighed now as he looked at Maud, wondering if that look would ever come into her eyes again, for him. The great drawing-rooms were full of a motely crowd—matadors, Chinese, mandarines, Cavaliers, Incroyables, mingling with the heroes and heroines of nursery-legends, fairies, gypsies, powdered court beauties, and pretty peasants. Most of them were on a very small scale of course, but this rather added to the quaintness of the picture. Here a turbaned Kurd chieftain talked to the laughable little Mother Hubbard; there a Leicester in white satin doublet made baby-love to a charming little copy of one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' "white-muslin misses." One boy made a splendid Lohengrin, another a very blood-thirsty-looking Dick Hatteraick. There were chatelines in embroidered sacques and powdered hair, Venetian noblemen, nuns, Quakers, brigands, six-penny dolls, white cats—an endless variety of costumes, some well, some indifferently carried out. And the children behaved themselves for the most part with wonderful adaption to the characters they assumed, and danced and talked to each other and flirted fans with the airs and graces of beaux and belles of half a dozen seasons.

"Aren't they amusing?" Maud said, when Mrs. Harry managed at last to make her way to her through the Lilliputian crowd.

"I never saw anything prettier in my life—except yourself, Maud. What have you been doing to yourself since I saw you last? You don't look like the same girl."

It was only a look that Adam had given her across the crowd, but it had brought a color to her cheeks and a soft light to her eyes which made her look like the Maud of seven years before. If she had doubted him—and she told herself now that she had never really felt that he had forgotten her—that look would have been enough to set her heart at rest.

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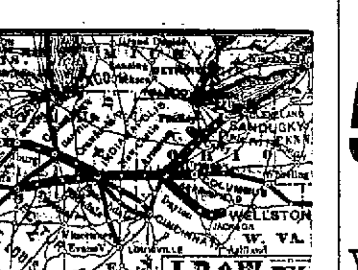
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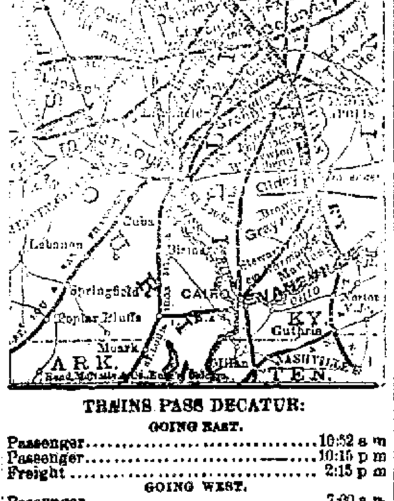
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No. 1 Passenger	8:25 p m
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Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a m
" " leaves at	11:45 a m
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" " leaves	5:00 a

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" " leaves at	11:45 a
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p
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GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p m

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Going East	8:10 a m
Going East	4:35 a m
Accom Express	2:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5:55 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	8:30 p m

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Going West	12:30 p m
Going West	10:40 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express	12:05 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail	12:55 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3:30 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight	5:05 a m
" 3, St. Louis Express	3:45 a m
" 43 Fast Line	4:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:35 p m
" 45, Pacific Express	3:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:32 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a m
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